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## Poultry Programs

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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 21, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 8. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 12. Deliveries are to be made from July 1 to July 31.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294  
INVITATION : 021  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/06 - 07/15/06

005	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
006	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	HOUSTON	TX		40,000
008	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	DES MOINES	IA		40,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/06 - 07/31/06

001	GRANITE CITY	IL		80,000
002	DES MOINES	IA		40,000
003	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	SIOUX CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 440,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 440,000

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Contracting Officer

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